

No. 6512 號三十百五千六第 日十二月九年寅戊緒光 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th. 1878. 二拜禮 號五十月十英 港香 [PRICE 52¢ PER MONTH]

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CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

FRIDAY EVENING,
OCTOBER 17TH, 1873.

By General Desire

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA AND
OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY
will repeat
OFFENBACH'S COMICO OPERA
"THE PRINCESS OF TREBIANDE"
In Three Acts.

MISS ELICIA MAY AS PRINCE
RAPHAEIL.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:
KODLES,
CERAPHAEL, MISS ELICIA MAY,
THE CASSEIN (his), M. P. H. ROBSON,
(his),
PRABADRAI (singer), M. H. PHILLIPS.

LOLO & travling Mr. H. VERNON.
 (WYMAN) Miss J. ROBERTS.
 POLINE Mrs. A. THORNTON.
 MA Miss B. THORNTON.
 LA Miss CLARA STANLEY.
 SHOWMEN, HUNTERS, &c.
 NEW SCENERY AND EFFECTS.
 by Sauter BAPTISTA.
 COL DIRECTOR Mr. F. PANIZZA.
 The Operas are produced under the Sole
 direction of Mr. H. VERNON.
 Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs.
 B. & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre
 is sold.
 PRICES OF ADMISSION:
 Circle or Orchestra TWO DOLLARS.
 Gallies ONE DOLLAR.
 Seats are accompanied by Gentlemen cannot

Notice, 14th October, 1878. [1709]
 NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-
 PANY.
 Whereas This Date, and during the absence of
 Mr. JAMES REGINALD DIGBY
 (who is on leave of absence), the
 Agency is authorized to act as AGENT
 for the Company in Hongkong.
 J. KENNARD DAVIS,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 14th October, 1878. [1m1715]

NOTICE.
 WHEREAS INTEREST and Responsibility of MR
 DAVID BOBBET BUSTON CRAW
 of our Shanghai Firm CEASED on 31st
 day last.
 LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
 Shanghai, October 16th, 1878. [1m1716]

THE ESTATE OF JOHN SYMONS, PRORI,
 DECEASED.
 ALL Persons indebted to the above Estate
 are requested to make immediate Payment
 or to tender the same, as the case may be,
 to the undersigned, as the assignee of the said
 Estate, in or before the 31st day
 of November next.

C. C. BENNETT,
 Executor.
 Shanghai, 19th September, 1878. [1w2717
NAVIGATION COMPANY.
 IN LIQUIDATION.
 SIXTH RETURN OF CAPITAL at the rate of
 10 CENTS per SHARE will be made to Share-
 holders of Record on the 11th October, payable
 at the OPTION of the LIQUIDATORS on MON-
 DAY the 21st October.
 The BALANCE of them be delivered by the
 LIQUIDATORS to SHAREHOLDERS, or their lawful
 representatives, on presentation of SHARE CER-
 TIFICATES for endorsement.
 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
 will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 21st Oc-
 tober inclusive.
 By Order, **RUSSELL & Co.,**
 Liquidators.
 Shanghai, 9th October, 1878. [1w1719
NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
 CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
"ESMERALDA".

in Manila, are hereby notified that their
responsibilities have been limited and their risk in the Goods
of the Undersigned at their risk and ex-
pense.

To Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co. [1/17/20
Hongkong, 15th October, 1878.

STEAMSHIP "EVA".

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
"GANGEE".

of London, in connection with the above
steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods
being landed and their risk at the
disposal of the Consignees, whose delivery may be
demanded immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
intimation is received to the contrary before
the 14th instant, at 5 P.M. re-
sulting of it to be landed here.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by the

Goods remaining unchanged after SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at Noon, will be subject to the usual sale of the largest quantity. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DE POEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1878.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

UNSIGNÉES per Company's Steamer "NOTCHIE".

A hereby notified that the Cargo is being delivered into Craft, and that the Goods of the Underigned, in both cases it will be at consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Cargo or Godown on and after the 19th October 1878.

Goods not underdred after the 19th October 1878, will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1878. 1830

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "GLENFALLOCH".

Having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees and Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods

their risk into the Godowns of the Under-
 ground, whences — from the Wharves or Boats
 delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice
 the contrary be given before 2 p.m. TO-DAY.
 Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th
 stant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by —
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
 Hongkong, 11th October, 1878. [1w1703]

Singapore.—For *Ondindjo*, to-day, the
 16th inst., at 10.30 A.M.
 Straits Settlements and Calcutta.—For
Batavia, to-morrow, at 5 P.M.
 Batavia.—For *Acebo*, to-day, the 15th
 inst., at 2.30 P.M.
 Saigon.—For *Quarto*, to-day, the 15th
 inst., at 5 P.M.
 Shanghai.—For *Aoy*, to-morrow, the 16th
 inst., at 7 A.M. Late letters received from
 7.30 A.M., with 18 cents late fee.
 Siam.—To-morrow, the 16th instant,
 A.M.
 Yichelama.—For *Tygo*, to-morrow, the
 16th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
 Port Darwin, Cocktown, Sydney, Mel-
 bourne.—For *Oceon*, to-morrow, the 16th
 inst., at 11.30 A.M. Private ship notices.
 Melbourne.—For *Ecochoo*—to-mor-
 row, to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 5 P.M.
 Amoy, Taiwan, and Tamsui.—For Tai-
 wan, Thursday, the 17th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET.

United States' Mail-Packet "CITY OF NEW YORK,"

th instant, with Mails for Japan, San
seo, and the United States, which will be
as follows:—
U. S. Registry of Letters ceases.
U. S. Post Office closes, but Letters (except
Non-Union Countries) may be posted on
the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents
in Postage, until the time of departure.
Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies
(the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica,
Monte Video; New Granada, Peru
and Uruguay can no longer be sent by
mail.

ILLS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
French Contract Packet "TIGRE"
be despatched from Hongkong on
WEDSDAY, the 17th October, with Mails to
London, Antwerp, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia,
Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay,
Suez, and Alexandria.
Letters may also be forwarded to India by
"packet."
The following will be the hours of **CLOSING**
Mails, &c., &c.—
TUESDAY, 15th October.
Money Order Office closes. Post Office
does not accept the NIGHT Box, which remains
open till 11 P.M.
WEDSDAY, 17th October.
Post Office opens for sale of Stamps,
Registry of Letters, and Posting of all Corre-
spondence.
1. Registry of Letters except
2. Post Office closes, except for Late Let-
ters.
THURSDAY, 18th October.
Letters (but Letters only) may be
sent on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents
per postage, until 11 A.M., when the Post Office
closes entirely.

ILLS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.
British Contract Packet "VENETIA,"
be despatched with Mails for the Straits
Colonies, Batavia, Birmah, Ceylon, India,
Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Europe, and
forwarded through London on THURS-
DAY, the 24th instant.
This Packet carries no mails for the
Straits Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for the
Indus.

the following will be the hours of closing the
 On **WEDNESDAY, 23rd instant,**
 Money Order Office closes.
 Post Office closes except the **NIGHT BOX**,
 which remains open all night.
 On **THURSDAY, 24th instant,**
 Post Office opens for sale of Stamps,
 and the **Posting and Posting of all correspondence.**
 On **FRIDAY, 25th instant,**
 Post Office closes except for Late Let-
 ters. Registry cases.
 On **SATURDAY, 26th instant,**
 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee
 40 cents extra Postage, till
 11 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
 P.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed
 to the United Kingdom via *Brindisi*, or to
 Singapore, may be posted on board the *Pacific*
 with Late Fee of 40 cents extra postage, till
 11 A.M. when the Mail is finally closed.

POSTAL NOTIFICATION:
 The following have been concluded for the
 Colonies and the Straits Settlements, His
 Majesty's Governor *Pope Hannsey, O.M.G.*,
 has ceased to order (under Section XII. of the
 Order Ordinance, 1878) that the issue of
 the Order on the Straits Settlement shall
 be in the Colony from the 22nd instant,
 and that the rate of commission and exchange
 be those mentioned in the following notice.

Command,
 J. M. PEAR, Acting Colonial Secretary,
 Colonial Secretariat Office,
 Hongkong, 18th July, 1878.

With regard to the above, the following In-
 struction as to Money Orders is published for
 general information.

Money Orders on the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa.

Small sums may be remitted between the Ports by means of Postage Stamps.

Many Money Orders are supplied to Agents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for a "check" is filled up and is enclosed with a stamp, directed, and sealed en-closed to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied the full amount (including commission) in the form of a Postal Note, or a bank draft, or a bill, and a little margin should be left for variation of exchange. The Postmaster issues the "check" on it in the envelope, and returns the same, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the bill or draft, if so registered. The bill should be paid. Care should be taken to these applications in time, as the Money Order Office closes some hours before the departure of the Mails.

No Order must exceed £10, or instead any sum up to £10. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate on day when the advice arrived.

The Commission is as follows:—

ORDERS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Up to £10	15 Cents.
Up to £5	36 Cents.
Up to £2	54 Cents.
Up to £1	72 Cents.

LOCAL MONEY ORDERS (including Straits Settlements).

Up to \$25	15 Cents.
Up to \$50	30 Cents.

—List of Money Order Office in the United

—Names must be given in full (except when it is more than one Christian name) but the order of the Payee need not be given if the order is confirmed. It can then, be paid only through the usual means. It may afterwards be specially confirmed by Bank.

—No Order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. An Order can be referred to another Office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity of stopping payment, or if the application should be made to the nearest or other Office for instructions.

—If the Order is not presented within six months, the application will be closed, and the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

—No Order can be paid until the advice given to it has been received.

COMMUNICATION WITH BATAVIA.

No Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the Dutch Mail from Europe.

The French Packets for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China, and run fortnightly.

It follows that to forward Correspondence with the East, by the least delay, the following are the best opportunities:—

The S.W. Monsoon. The English Mail.
The French Mail.
The N.E. Monsoon. The Dutch Mail.
Private Steamers for days before the English Mail. The French Mail.

...out on a printed form which is supplied
except at Shanghai, where a fixed dollar rate for
...on the United Kingdom is in force. Local
...on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium
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